

## **FCC Future of Media**

# Executive Summary

- The proliferation of alternative news sources has led to a 14% increase in overall time spent on news consumption over the last eight years, with online (+50%), TV (+7%) and radio (+8%) growth offsetting the newspaper decline (-24%)(<sup>1</sup>)
  - Americans spend 30 minutes daily on TV news vs. 9 minutes on internet news and 13 minutes on newspapers(<sup>1</sup>)
  - Broadcast, while eroding 3% per year in monthly P2+ reach (177M in '02 to 146M in '09), still delivers much larger audiences in primetime than cable (146M versus 100M in 08/09 season)(<sup>2</sup>)
- Television's omnipresence in American homes makes broadcast a dependable medium for mass distribution of critical news and information on national and local levels
  - ABC Network News singlehandedly reaches 105M people and 22M online unique users per month(<sup>3</sup>)
  - ABC's 10 local TV stations reach ~23M TV HHs each month on local news broadcasts and ~9M people visit ABC's local news websites
- The broadcast model has unparalleled resources to gather and deliver international, national and local news through its global network of news bureaus and local affiliate stations; resources are unmatched by citizen journalists
  - In 2009, ABC News dedicated ~3.8M labor hours to produce ~1,600 hours of news.
  - Additionally, ABC's 10 Local TV stations expended ~2.8M labor hours to produce ~18,200 hours of news content.
  - By way of example, between ABC News and ABC local television stations, we dedicated over 268 hours of coverage to Swine Flu Outbreak, marrying national news coverage with important information for local communities on the availability of vaccines, addressing school closures and local community resources.

(1) Source: Pew survey, August 08; estimated based on total time spent with the news "yesterday".

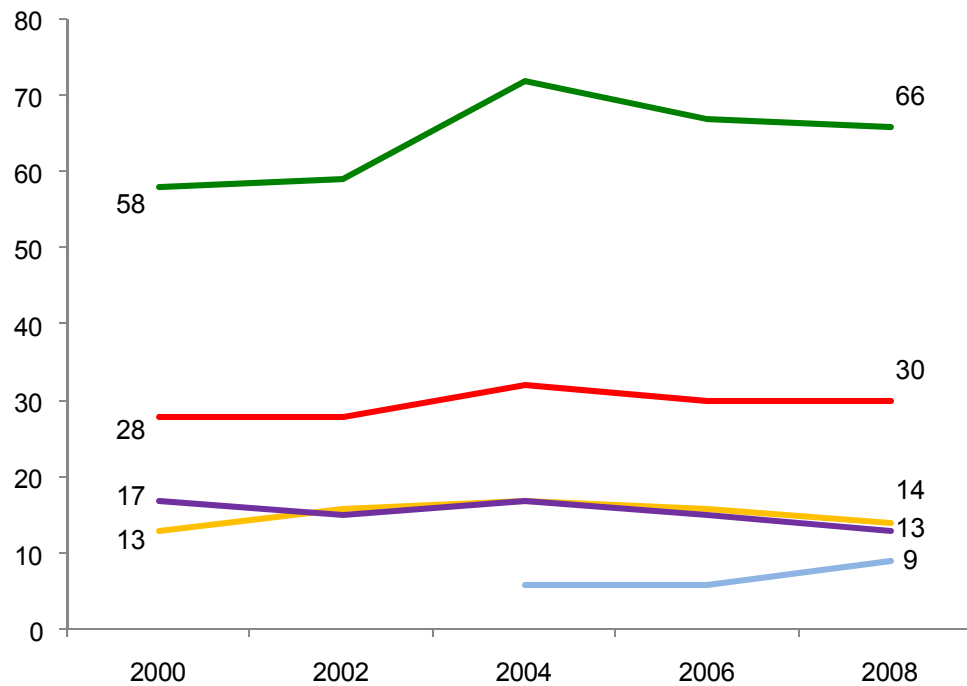
(2) Source: Nielsen NPOWER. Live +7. 6 Min qualifier. 2001/02 through 2008/09 season; broadcast includes ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox; cable includes CNN, MSNBC, Fox News, Headline News, CNBC

(3) Source: Nielsen (STD 9/2009-1/2010 P2+ monthly average). Avg. monthly audience reach for all ABC News programs; Online based on internal data from Omniture.  
internal estimate (Online)

# Time Spent on News Across Platforms

- Overall news consumption has increased slightly over the last eight years, with online, TV and radio growth offsetting newspaper decline
- Internet news consumption is on the rise, but TV is still the dominant source for news

**Average No. of Minutes Spent on News A Day**



	Growth '00 v'08	'00-'08 CAGR:	% of Total	
			2000	2008
Total	14%	2%		
TV	7%	1%	48%	45%
Radio	8%	1%	29%	21%
Newspaper	-24%	-3%	22%	20%
Online	50%*	NA	NA	14%

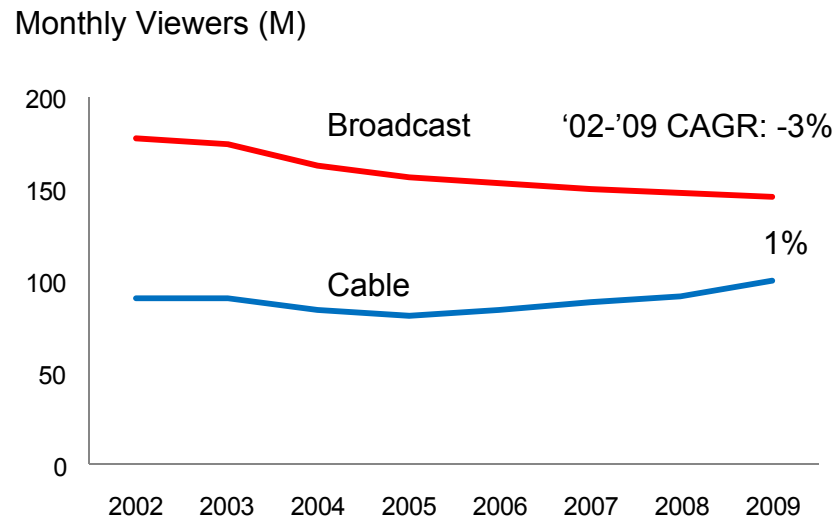
Source: Pew survey, August 08. Averages are estimated based on total time spent with the news "yesterday", watching TV news, reading, newspapers, listening to news on the radio and getting news online.

\*Difference based on '08 vs. '04 because online news added in '04.

# TV News Audience Reach

- Broadcast still delivers much larger audiences in primetime than cable (146M versus 100M in 08/09 season)<sup>(1)</sup>
- Local TV news continues to be the most watched news platform
- Radio and newspapers have seen the highest viewership declines as some consumers have shifted to online news

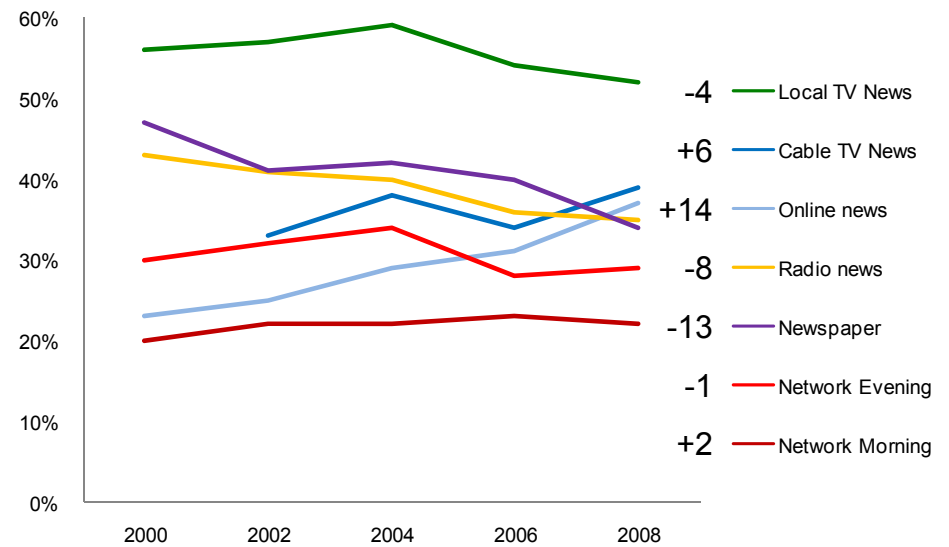
## Overall TV News Audience Reach<sup>(2)</sup>



## Pew Survey of “Regular” News Platform Usage<sup>(3)</sup>

% of Americans who regularly consume News

'00-'08 CAGR



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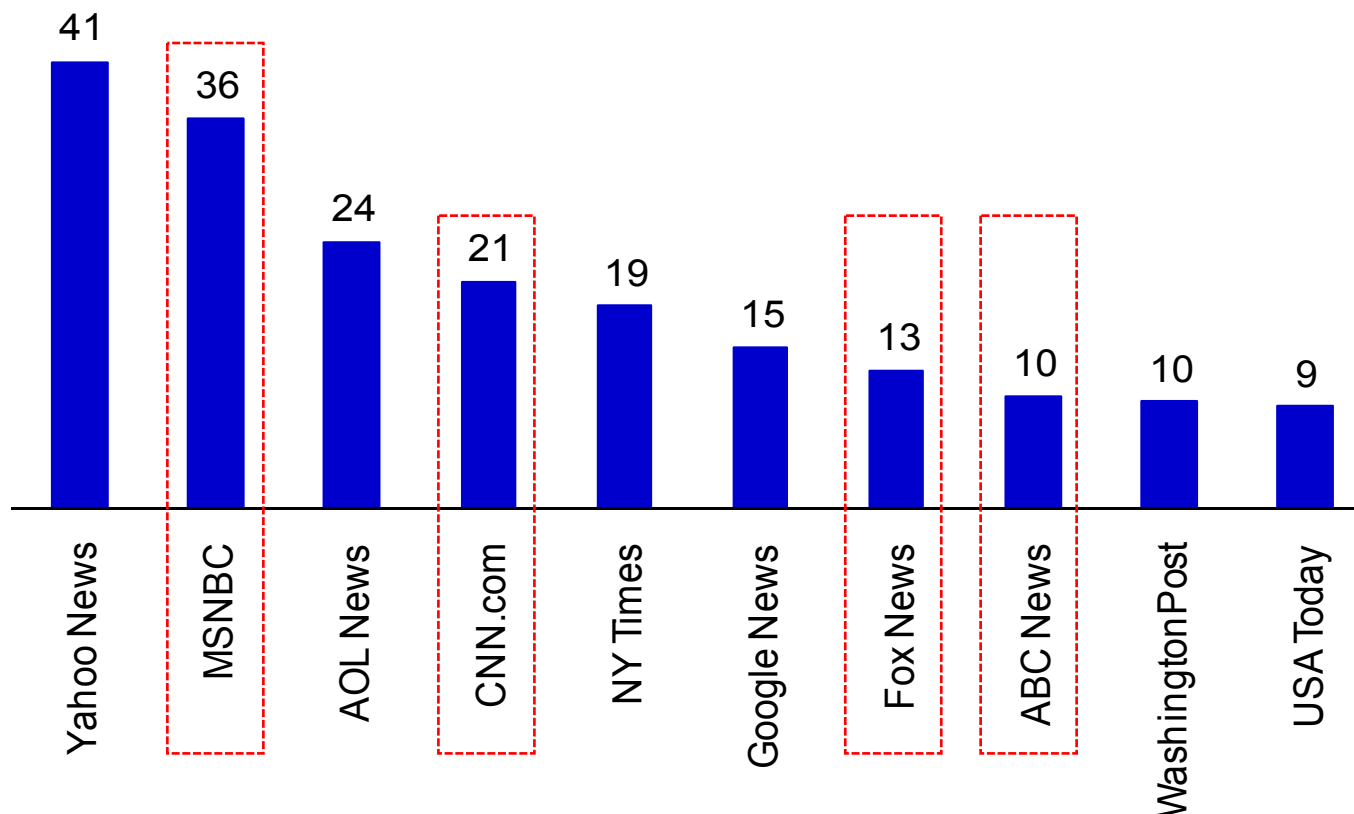
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<sup>(3)</sup> Reflects % of Americans who listened to radio or read newspapers “yesterday”, or regularly watched TV news or used online news three or more days a week; Source: Pew survey, August 08.

## Top 10 News Sites in 2009

- Although web portals tend to be the most visited web sites, these aggregators heavily rely on external sources of news instead of producing their own news content
  - The majority of the news stories on aggregator sites Yahoo!, AOL and Google come from news syndicators such as Reuters and the Associated Press and newspapers such as Wall Street Journal and NY Times
- 4/10 top web sites are television news websites – MSNBC, CNN, Fox News, ABC News

### Monthly Unique Visitors (M)



Source: Pew study, Jan. 2010; Nielsen NetView 2009 monthly unique visitors. Note: MSNBC traffic likely driven by the MSN portal.

Note: According to the Pew survey, the most popular types of sites are those of major national television news networks, favored by 37% of online news consumers who named a favorite site.


# Internet News Sources

- While we use a combination of newswire content and original ABC News content on our ABCNews.com web site, a good portion of video-driven news content comes from our news programs<sup>1</sup>
- Internet news sites heavily rely on external sources of news, with the majority of news content coming from newspapers and news syndicators such as AP and Reuters<sup>2</sup>

## ABC News

**abc NEWS Shows**

GMA	WORLD NEWS	20/20	NIGHTLINE	THIS WEEK	PRIMETIME
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**More GMA**

- Iran Bound: Moms Hope to See Jailed Hikers
- Election 2010 Interactive: Super Tuesday
- WATCH:** Ahmadinejad on U.S. Hikers in Iran
- Obama to Create Commission to Probe Spill
- Postpartum Depression: Resources for Men
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**WATCH:** Robin's Inspiration: Urban Prep Academy

**WATCH:** American Hikers' Moms Journey to Iran

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Student shot in abdomen at South Gate High


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- City Council to cut 761 jobs in new budget
- 2 women wanted for Target kidnapping, robbery
- Kobe gets 40, Lakers rout Suns in opener

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**Top Stories**

Sources: ☐ AP ☐ Reuters ☐ AFP ☐ CSMonitor.com ☐ U.S. News & World Report ☐ NPR ☐ en Español




**3 Pakistani men arrested in Times Square probe**  
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- Haiti prosecutors urge prison for US missionary 3 mins ago
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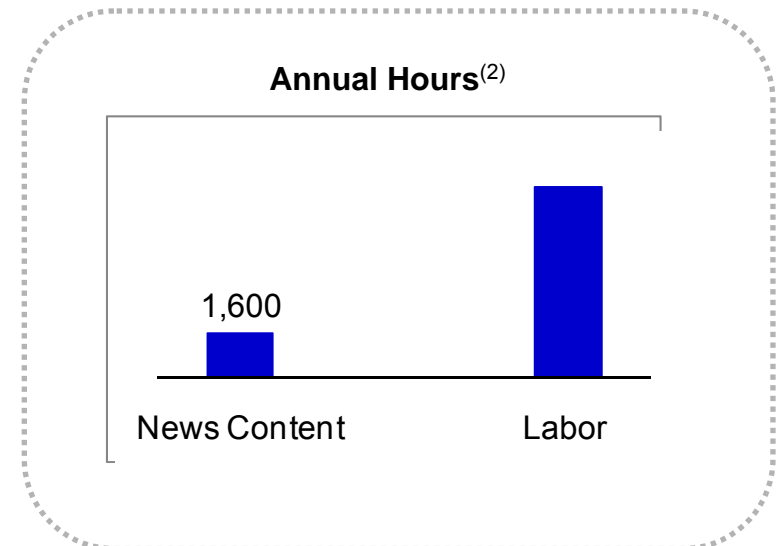
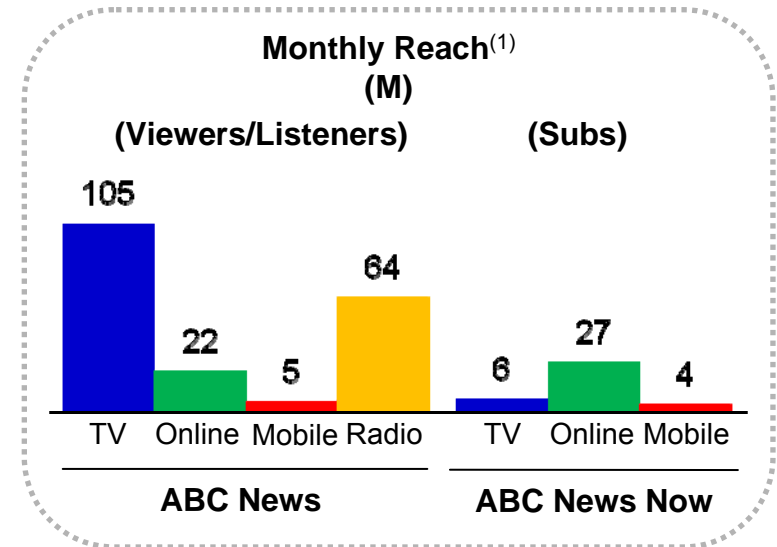
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<sup>(1)</sup> Representative sample pulled May 18, 2010; <sup>(2)</sup> Representative sample pulled May 13, 2010

# ABC Network News Overview

## Business Overview

- Each month more Americans get their news from ABC Network News than from any other source across TV, online, mobile and radio
  - ABC News reaches 105M viewers on Television per month
  - ABCNews.com (24x7 breaking news coverage) reaches 22M unique viewers
  - ABC News reaches ~5M monthly unique mobile users (mobile WAP ~3.3M and mobile video ~1.6M)
  - Radio reaches ~63.9M listeners
  - ABC News Now (24/7 cable, mobile and broadband product) has 37M subscribers across all platforms
- ABC Network News produces and airs ~1,600 hours of news across all of its news programs
  - ABC Network News invests 3.8M labor hours supporting 10 domestic and 11 foreign presences
  - The news division also capitalized on its vast network of specialists and consultants to provide expert analysis on imminent public concerns such as terrorist threats and unemployment woes
- While we continue to invest in our newsgathering operations, we are also focused on reinventing our organization for the digital age
  - The use of more digital journalists and flexible production staff who shoot and edit their own material will enable us to cover more news topics and offer more story perspectives in real-time



<sup>(1)</sup> Source: ABCN TV: Nielsen STD 9/2009-1/2010 P2+ monthly average audience reach for all ABC News programs; ABCN Online: Omniture internal estimate, '09 monthly average; ABCN Mobile: Nielsen NetView, ABCN WAP site Feb. '10, ABCN mobile video Q4 '09 monthly average; ABCN Radio: Arbitron Persons 12+ 09/10 monthly average; ABC News Now data as of Dec. '09 and provided by ABC News Now Finance. Note: includes duplication across platforms.

<sup>(2)</sup> Internal estimates provided by ABC News Finance.

# ABC Local News Overview

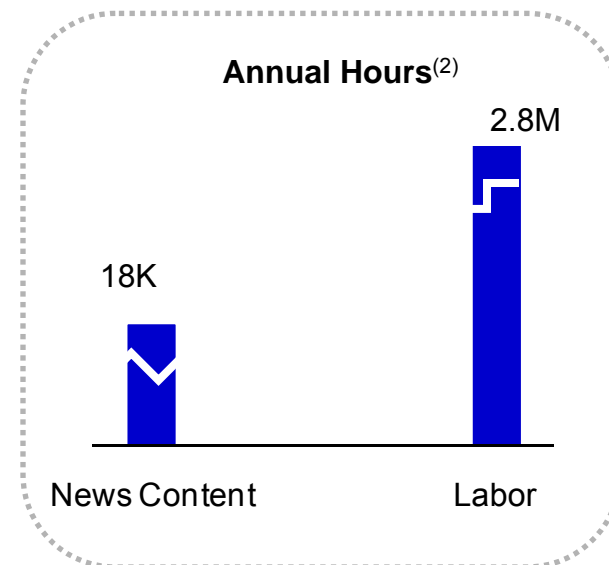
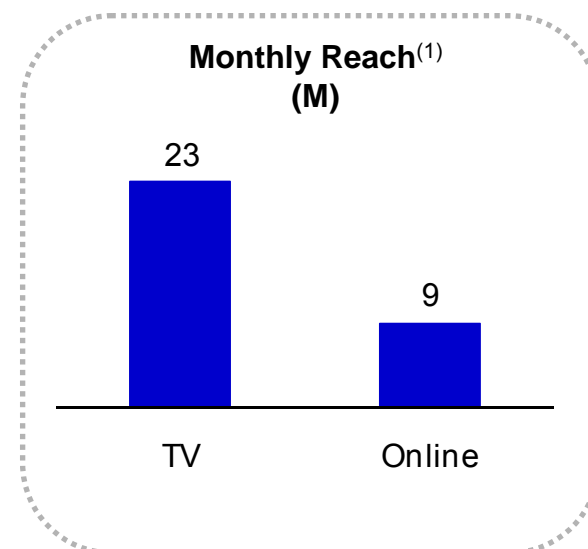
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- ABC owns 10 Local TV stations, 3 of which are in the top three markets – NY, LA and Chicago

- ABC's local owned TV stations reach ~23M U.S. TVHHs (~20%) each month and ~9M people visit ABC's local news websites
- ABC's local owned TV stations produce and air ~18K hours of local news
- ABC's local owned TV stations invest ~2.8M hours supporting newsgathering and investigation of key issues in the local community

- ABC's local owned TV stations provide in-depth coverage of America's local communities

- Live coverage of official, police and community response to health and safety issues
- Emergency information from government agencies, spokespeople and experts on health and safety issues
- Key local investigative reporting that exposes local vendor and consumer fraud, local government fraud and other forms of local injustice (e.g., employer, transportation, construction)



<sup>(1)</sup> Source: TV: Nielsen Nov. '09 monthly average for all 10 ABC O&O stations; Online: Omniture internal estimate as of Feb. '10.

<sup>(2)</sup> Internal estimates provided by ABC O&O Stations.



# Case Study: Swine Flu

## Event

- The Swine Flu epidemic that emerged in 2009 exemplifies a news story that has national and hyper-local appeal
- ABC devoted ~14 network hours, ~254 station hours, including coverage of school closures and vaccination centers, ~31,954 total labor hours, and tapped into over 740 doctors and government officials to cover the story over an 8-month period

## Network Coverage



The screenshot shows the ABC News Health website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Video', 'News', 'Politics', 'Blotter', 'Health', 'Entertainment', 'Money', 'Tech', 'Travel', and 'World News'. Below this is a search bar and a 'Face' button. The main content area is titled 'Swine Flu News Stories From ABC News'. It features a large image of a child being vaccinated and a list of stories including 'Has Swine Flu Been Oversold?', 'Muslims Pray for H1N1-Free Hajj', 'Allergy Fears Prompt H1N1 Vaccine Recall', 'Welcome to the Vaccine Lab: Please Remove Your Clothes', 'No Paid Sick Days? Swine Flu Goes to Work', 'Did Swine Flu Deaths Triple Overnight?', 'H1N1 Tuesday Surge Triggers Hospital's Emergency Plan', and 'H1N1 Cases: Healthy to Death's Door in One Week'. There's also a video player showing a news anchor with the title 'Welcome to OnCall+ Swine Flu' and a description 'Dr. Richard Besser and top experts with tips on swine flu.'.

## Local Station Coverage



The screenshot shows the Los Angeles News website. At the top, there's a search bar and a 'SEE IT ON TV? CH' button. The main content area is titled 'Swine flu school closings as of May 6' with the date 'Wednesday, May 06, 2009'. Below this is a list of tags including 'los angeles news'. The article text states: 'SOUTHLAND (KABC) -- Many Southern California schools have elected to close during the outbreak of swine flu. The following schools have reported closings as of May 6, 2009:'. The schools are listed in a table format:

Los Angeles County	Orange County	Ventura County
Montclair College Preparatory 8071 Sepulveda Blvd. Van Nuys, CA Closed Tuesday, May 5 Will reopen Thursday, May 7	Fred Moiola Elementary School 9790 Finch Ave. Fountain Valley, CA Closed Monday, May 4 Will reopen Wednesday, May 6	Newbury Park High School 456 N. Reino Rd. Newbury Park, CA Closed Monday, May 4 Will reopen Wednesday, May 6

# Case Study: President Obama Coverage

## Event

- We serve a public service in covering government and foreign affairs
- ABC News maintains constant coverage of the President of the United States
  - The network frequently interrupts regular programming to deliver the President's speeches and press conferences

### 2009 Obama Time

DATE	DAY	TIME
FEB. 9 (News Conference)	MON	8-9P
FEB. 24 (State of the Union)	TUES	9-10:30
MAR. 24 (News Conference)	TUES	8-9P
APR. 29 (News Conference)	WED	8-9P
JUL. 22 News Conference)	WED	8-9P
SEPT 9 (Address To Congress)	WED	8-9P
DEC.1 (Pres Address to Nation)	TUES	8-8:30P

## Broadcast Delivered on Inauguration Day

- In 2009, ABC Network aired ~7 hours of uninterrupted coverage of President Obama's national addresses
- Broadcast proved to be a dependable platform, whereas millions of viewers who logged in online to watch live video streams of President Obama's Inauguration speech experienced connection difficulties caused by the large amount of online video streams



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## Case Study: Local Public Safety

- These are examples of critical community emergencies that could impact public safety and security, and the response and coverage from Eyewitness News

### Event

#### **WABC – New York**

- Snow Emergencies (February 10-13, 2010)
- Continuous weather updates and forecasts from AMS meteorologists.
- Live reports from communities and neighborhoods across the area on snow totals, drifting and dangerous road conditions.
- Continuous updates on school closings and cancellations.
- Live coverage of emergency announcements and advisories from the Mayor, Governors and emergency centers around the area.

### Event

#### **WDTV – Raleigh/Durham**

- On June 9, 2009, WTVD broadcast live continuous coverage when an explosion occurred at the ConAgra plant in Garner, Wake County killing four and injuring numerous others.
- The station broadcast all press conferences from public officials and medical personnel throughout the duration of the event.
- The station operates a news helicopter and numerous live trucks to provide instant coverage from news events.

## Case Study: Local Investigative

- These are examples of local investigative news coverage that directly impacts citizens of local communities

### Event

#### WLS-TV – Chicago

- A surveillance investigation of a state mental hospital supervisor taking afternoon's off to go to the gym while billing taxpayers' overtime. Triggered investigation by the Illinois Inspector General and has resulted in the supervisor's suspension and resignation after 25-years on the job.
- After reviewing the new state budget, the I-Team found that the IL General Assembly quietly set aside \$250 million dollars for office redecorating and other perks that were criticized by state watchdogs in view of a multi-billion dollar deficit. This move violated state budgeting statute according to Auditor General. Actions are underway to reform the process.

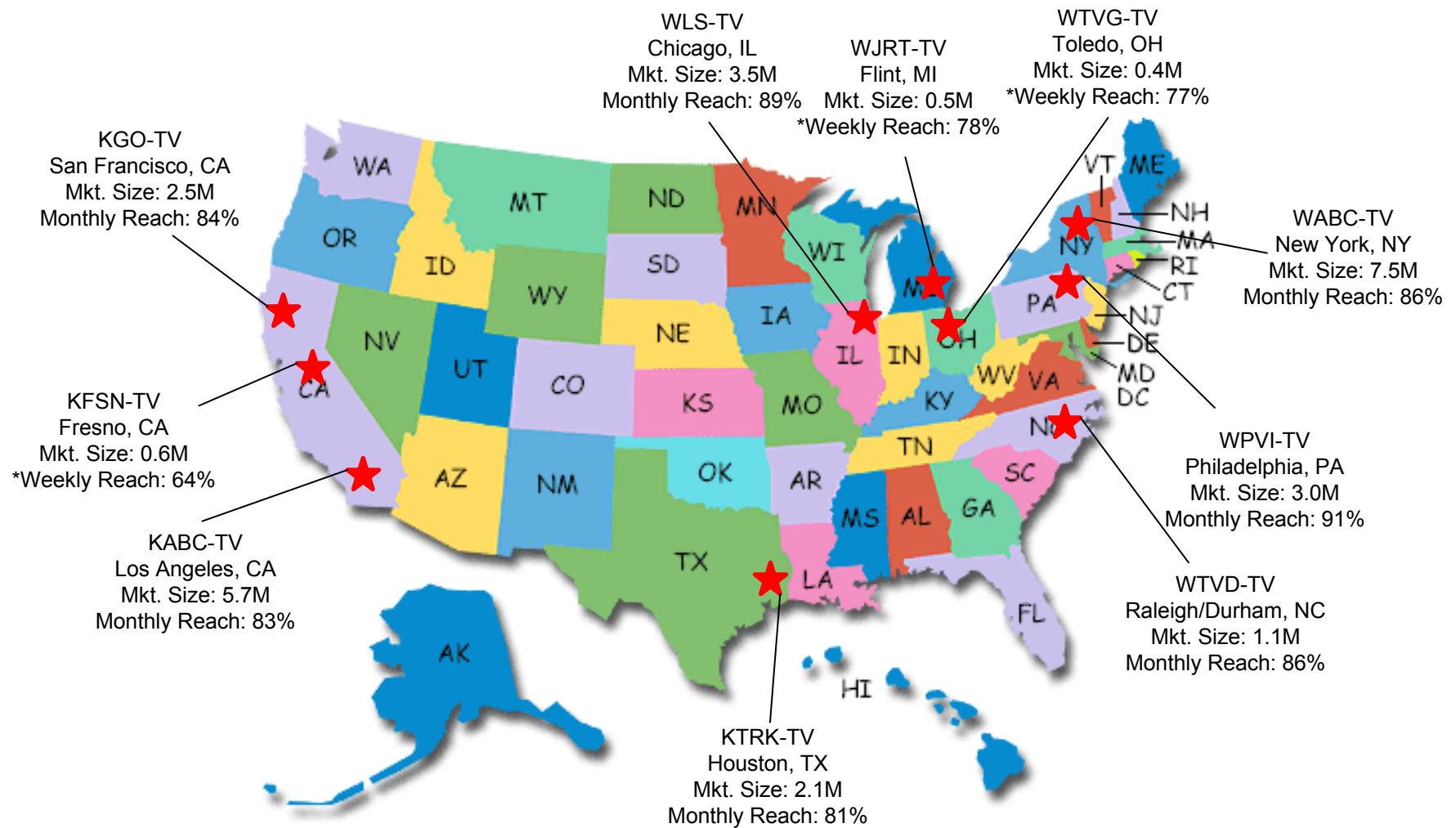
### Event

#### WPVI – Philadelphia

- Investigated an area electrical company that may be trying to scare customers into paying for services they don't need.
- Investigated numerous cases of non compliance with Pennsylvania's Megan's Law. Found numerous sex offenders registered but living at unregistered addresses and one who had not even registered. PA acted on our findings, including registering the unregistered offender we found.

## **Appendix**

# ABC Owned Stations Coverage



\* Average Month Reach is not available in diary-only markets.  
Source: Nielsen Nov. '09 VIP.

# ABC Network News: Major Stories of 2009

## Domestic

1. President Obama
  - Inauguration – All day special coverage
  - Domestic and Overseas trips
  - Daily White House coverage
2. Michael Jackson's Death
  - Death, Funeral, Memorial Service, Death Investigation
  - Multiple Primetime Specials
3. Ted Kennedy's Death, Funeral, Memorial Service (including special coverage)
4. Ft. Hood Shooting (including extensive work by Investigative Unit)
5. California Fires
6. North Dakota Flooding
7. Economic Crises (including coverage and analysis by Business Unit)
8. New York Terrorism Plots/Raids (including extensive work by Investigative Unit)
9. Winter Weather – ongoing coverage, transportation concerns
10. Swine Flu Outbreak (including analysis from Dr. Richard Besser, Dr. Tim Johnson, and the full Medical Unit – our medical unit – was in Haiti)

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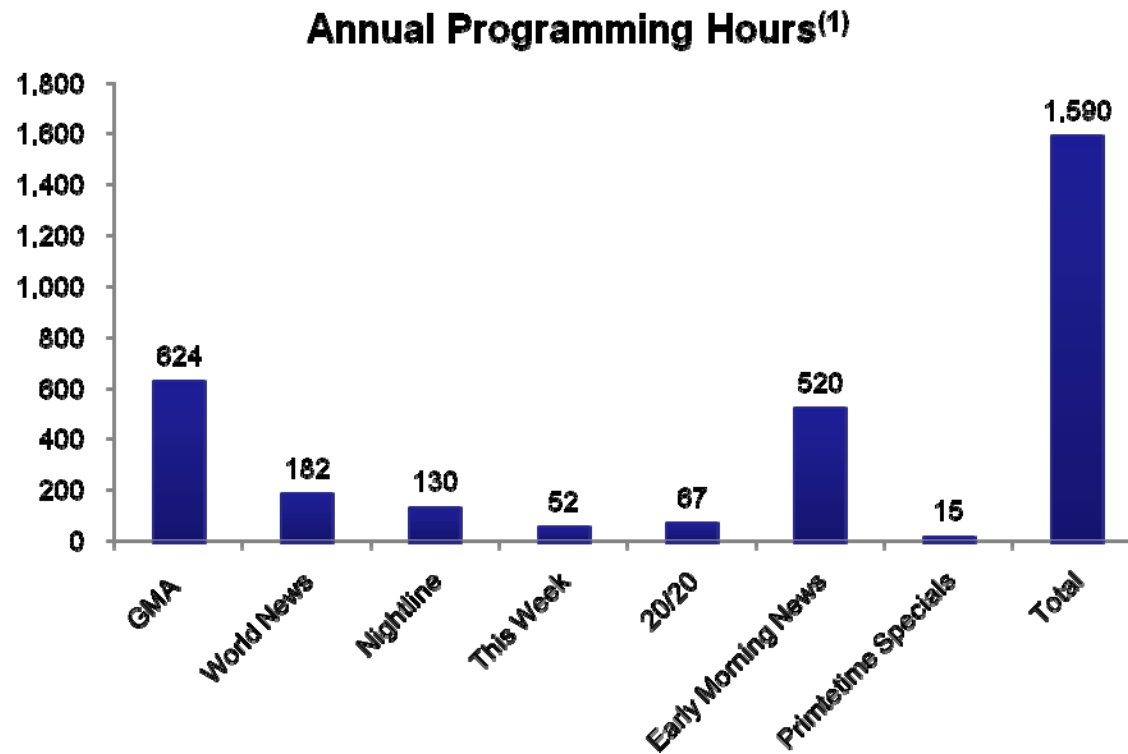
## Foreign

1. Iraq War – Ongoing coverage and permanent staff presence in Baghdad
2. War in Afghanistan
  - Continuous correspondent/producer presence
  - Special embeds and reports
3. Obama/Biden/Clinton Overseas trips, including G8 Summit, APEC, and Middle East
4. Israel – Gaza conflict
5. North Korea Missile Launch
6. Somali Pirates
7. Samoa Earthquake
8. Iranian Elections

<sup>1</sup>Ranked according to approximate news gathering spending



# ABC Network News Programming Hours



<sup>(1)</sup>Primetime and 20/20 programming hours are variable


## **Appendix: News Aggregators**

# Yahoo! News

News syndicators Associated Press and Reuters, and newspapers contribute the majority of news content to Yahoo!, however, television news sites provide a significant number of news video content, perhaps due to their resources and ability to supplement news stories with video content

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